

Golden Honors

Golden Coast

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

California, empire of the Pacific, salutes the world. Her Midwinter Fair closed in a midsummer blaze of glory. Second only to the Columbian Exposition in extent, variety and splendor, the coast display was a veritable triumph. Out of her abundance the state poured her treasures—and the nations of the earth came to aid her in her noble exhibition.

Memorable were the exhibits—of gold and silver, of wheat and oil, of fruit and wine, of silk and wool—all that man and nature could combine to produce. And no exhibit attracted more attention or excited warmer approval than that of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Official tests showed it to be highest in leavening power, purest in quality, and most efficient in results of all baking powders made. Accordingly, the Highest Award and Gold Medal were conferred on Dr. Price's at the Midwinter Fair.

The triumph at San Francisco confirms the victory at Chicago. The Midwinter Fair verdict sustains and vindicates the bestowal of highest honors on Dr. Price's by the jury of awards at the World's Columbian Exposition.

FIDDLER WITH HIS LEG.

A Queer Spectacle to Be Seen on Topeka Streets.

The dismal squeak of a violin on a street corner does not always attract attention but there was a street musician on Kansas avenue yesterday who drew a large crowd. He could play no better than the average blind street "fiddler," but his music was an unearthly kind and he seemed to play from his soul.

The violinist was a man of perhaps fifty years. He was not blind but his left arm was amputated from the shoulder. He held his violin bow with his left leg. This may sound funny but it is a fact. The bow was held firmly under the knee joint the leg being bent as much as possible. Instead of the motion of the bow over the strings he moved the violin backward and forward under the bow swaying his whole body for the purpose.

His worn and battered hat sat before him to catch the stray nickels which happened to fall into it. The nickels were very few but the musician did not mind. He seemed to have forgotten everything around him and was living in another world. For an hour he sat and played and then picking up his shabby hat he transferred the few nickels to his pocket and went away.

AN ARTIST AT CHESS.

A Boy of Eighteen Beats the Governor and All Others.

Topeka has a boy chess player who has an unbroken record in his favor. His name is Edwin F. Huling and he is not yet 18 years old. He has already beaten the best chess players in Topeka and the mysteries of this intricate game have been mastered by him while men have studied and worked all their life time and still have not become successful chess players.

Governor Leavelle is something of a chess player. He enjoyed nothing better than a game of chess with some one at the statehouse, because he was always successful. He heard of young Huling and sent for him. The governor and the boy sat down on either side of the board and were both soon deeply immersed in the game. But the governor studied in vain. He made his best moves only to find himself checkmated. After trying several games he acknowledged himself vanquished.

Others made the same fate until young Huling now has the title of king of Topeka chess players.

LOOK OUT FOR A STORM.

Prophet Hicks Says It Is Nearly Due in This Quarter.

Weather Prophet Hicks says that the beautiful weather we are having today will culminate within a day or two in a severe storm.

Mr. Hicks says: "Never be deceived in entering a storm period by bright, warm weather. Watch your barometer, the direction of wind and the general appearance of the sky. The strength of the storm is treasured up from the warm sunshine and the easterly to southerly winds. The period 9th to 10th is apt to culminate in severe gales in the region of the great lakes, giving some hints of the many autumnal storms to be encountered, especially in that quarter, later in the month and in November. Snow will appear in the north and a cold wave of wide extent will and the period. Cool to cold days and nights will come after, up to the 13th and 14th, about which dates warmth will return and reactionary storms will occur or become apparent to correct observers in all parts of the country. Another dash of cold will rush down from the northwest as these reactionary disturbances pass to the east.

Medical Society's Meeting. At the fall meeting of the Eastern Kansas Medical society held at Kansas City last night the following officers were elected: President, R. E. McVey of Topeka; Vice President, George M. Gray of Kansas City; Secretary, R. S. Magee of Topeka; Treasurer, Ida C. Barnes of Topeka; Doctors W. S. Lindsey, D. R. Pelton and Francis Storer of Topeka read papers before the society.

Ayer's Agree Cure is warranted to cure all cases of malaria. Sold by druggists Price, \$1.

Good work done by the Poorless.

BY THEIR LOUD SNORES

The Police Found a Bunch of Eight Tramps Asleep.

The culprits who were before Judge Ensminger this morning were there to answer to the charge of sleeping in a box car. They were found at 4 o'clock this morning in a Union Pacific car. There were eight of them, and the police were attracted by their snoring.

James Thompson was the first of the men called. His head was bound up with a dirty bandana and he said he had been struck by a switch engine. He could not get the wound dressed, because he had no money to pay a doctor. His case was continued, so that the city physician could attend him.

Frank Riley said he had been working in the mines in Colorado.

"You are charged with being a vagrant. Are you guilty?" asked Attorney Hunsinger.

"I suppose I will have to plead guilty. I have no money."

"You are discharged," said Police Judge Ensminger.

The eyes of the prisoner opened very wide in surprise, and visions of the rockpile faded away as he walked out of the prison door.

Charles Kane said he was going to Colorado and he would continue his journey right away if discharged. He was told to go on his way.

John Davis was the next man led out. He said he was no relation to the Populist congressman from the Fifth district, and he didn't look like him. He said he was a switchman and worked in Topeka eight years ago and intended to again get to work here. He was discharged.

Tom Wilson looked like a professional and he was the first to plead not guilty. He had been before Judge Ensminger before on the charge of drunkenness. He was not drunk last night, so he was discharged.

Tom Carroll was here two weeks ago. He said he was only going through the city.

"I will make your fine \$35 and suspend sentence twenty-four hours, and if you are here at the end of that time, you will work twenty-five days for the city," said Judge Ensminger.

"I'll be gone," said Carroll as he shot out of the door without looking back.

John Connors and Joe Burns said they were miners. Connors said he was from Cripple Creek and Burns said he was on Cripple Creek. Both were discharged.

B. H. Carr and Frank Ryan, who were registered as suspects, were turned over to Jailor Woodruff for judgment.

The case against Mrs. Anna Hagan for keeping a house of assignation was argued. Judge Ensminger decided that there was no evidence enough to convict her.

DEATH OF T. L. KING.

His Remains Sent to Cincinnati Today for Burial.

The funeral of Thomas L. King, who died at 12 o'clock last night, was held at 2:30 p. m. today from the family residence, at 228 East Eighth street. The remains were sent to Cincinnati, Mr. King's old home, and will be buried in Spring Grove cemetery.

The funeral services were very simple. Rev. Dean Millspaugh reading the Episcopal burial service.

Mr. King has been in failing health for six months, but has been confined to his bed for only two weeks. His death was caused by old age. He was born in 1808 at Rahway, New Jersey, and came to Kansas from Cincinnati in 1859. He and Captain Terry organized the Shawnee County bank, and Mr. King built many of the houses in Topeka.

Mrs. King and son Thomas accompanied the remains.

Dr. Alexander's Funeral. The funeral of Dr. Reid Alexander will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late residence, 1004 Topeka avenue. Friends wishing to take a last look at the remains may do so between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Alderson and Rev. Dr. McCabe will officiate.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

HOCH NOT DONE YET.

Said to Be a Candidate for State Printer.

THIS IS THE LATEST STORY.

Republican State Central Committee Said to Be Secretly in Favor of Him—Senator Brown Responsible for the Story.

The very latest political news is that Editor E. W. Hoch of the Marion Record, is soon to become an active candidate for state printer.

Up to this time it has been generally supposed that if the Republicans capture the legislature the fight for the state printership would be between Major J. H. Hudson of the Capital and George W. Crane, who were the Republican candidates two years ago.

It now turns out that a boom for Ed. Hoch for state printer has been started and he is said to have the backing of the state central committee.

The news came to Topeka through State Senator Milton Brown of Garden City, who was here a few days ago attending supreme court.

A prominent lawyer who has the confidence of Senator Brown says that when Brown went to Hutchinson last week to hear McKinley he was approached on the Hoch printership.

Senator Brown says a politician well known in state circles took him out of the crowd and asked him how he was going to vote on the state printership. Brown replied that he did not know. He hadn't thought about it at all. To this the old time politician replied, "Yes you do. Of course you do. You know very well that you are going to vote for Ed. Hoch. You know very well that everything is put up for Hoch for state printer, and that all the old members of the senate and the state central committee are in on it."

Senator Brown insisted that he was ignorant of any such deal and had not had any intimation that Hoch was a candidate or would be a candidate. He said he had not heard from Hoch since before he wrote his famous letter announcing his candidacy for governor. Hoch had prior to that written to all the Republican senators saying he expected to be a candidate for state printer and asking their support.

Senator Brown's legal friend who gives out this information says there is no doubt but that the state central committee is favoring, in a quiet way, Hoch's candidacy for state printer.

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Investors Earn 15 pr. ct.

Example: John Smith pays \$5.00 per month (or \$75.00) for 9 years 7 mos., and receives \$1,000—which is over 15 per cent. for average time of his investment.

Borrowers Pay 6 pr. ct.

Example: John Jones borrows \$1,000, pays \$13.50 monthly for 9 years 7 mos., or in all \$1,252.50, and ends with his money cost him less than 6 per cent.

Does It Seem Possible?
Compound Interest Does It.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE!

There are many readers of the JOURNAL who lived in Topeka when the Shawnee Building and Loan Association first began business in April, 1885. There is possibly not one who could not have paid into the Association \$500 monthly—which it would mean \$6,000 "to the good," or \$10 a month would be like picking up a \$2,000 Government bond Nov. 1st next, and \$20 a month would mean almost enough to buy a stylish home on Topeka avenue.

You failed to grasp the situation then—it is not too late now. Buy a few shares in the Shawnee, just opened, and if the country does not meanwhile go to the bow-wows or become annexed to Japan—you will in ten years have a nice little egg put by.

17c per day is \$1,000 IN TEN YEARS.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mr. C. C. Baker, president of the Camera club, has appointed the following committees: Membership, F. G. Willard, C. C. Baker, W. C. F. Reichenbach; finance, Robt. Thompson, F. G. Willard, W. C. F. Reichenbach; house, W. E. Swift, W. E. Culver, and Robt. Thompson. The membership now includes about twenty amateur photographers, and many have indicated their intention to unite at the next meeting. Among the early entrants, Mr. Willard showed some fine platinum-bromide pictures from negatives made in Colorado, at the last meeting and Carl Nellis exhibited a good moonlight exposure. The club will meet Tuesday evening, October 16, at 8 o'clock with Mr. Robt. Thompson, 808 Topeka avenue.

A small company of Miss Flora Mayo's friends spent last evening with her and high five was enjoyed at four tables by Misses Mary and Irene Horner, Dorla Weaver, Jennie Price, Violet and Alma Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Messrs. E. E. Deane and Washington, D. C. Walter Wiley of Winfield, Ia., Park Ewart, Chas. Webb, Ed Dennis, Weaver, and Ed Horner.

Dean Colwell arrived today from Colorado Springs to officiate at the wedding of Miss Edna Lakin and Dr. W. A. Weaver. The marriage of Miss Marie Price, of Omaha, and Mr. T. G. Wear will occur October 19 in Omaha.

Mr. Albert Flintham, of Lawrence, came up yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gay.

Mr. Reeseman and daughter Flossie, of Plainfield, Ill., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis. They left today for Denver to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Deerlinger, of London, O., are the guests of Mrs. E. Christman, 730 Harrison street.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Troutman will entertain a few friends Friday evening.

Mrs. P. Q. Davis and daughter Minnie have returned from a two week's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. J. Jewett has returned to Wichita after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Grant Webster.

Mrs. A. Barton, 728 Center street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by a party of friends, including Misses Mary White, Minnie Hunter, Clara White, Clara Hunter, and Messrs. Ed McCay of Chicago, and Willie Conley.

Miss Stella McNary and Mr. Fred Carson will be married Monday, October 15, at the home of the bride 1183 north Quincy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers entertained their friends very pleasantly last evening at their home on Tenth street, it being their tenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Myers wore her bridal dress just as it was ten years ago, and the wedding cake was decorated with ten candles in the chandeliers. The dining room was adorned with ferns and autumn leaves and an elaborate lunch was served here. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Misses Maud Archibald, Era Ingersoll, Leota Myers and Master Archie Myers. The guests were nearly all former residents of Ohio, and among them were Messrs. and Mesdames J. Frost, J. N. Strickler, Furman Baker, Frank Copp, E. Marshall, Frank Snow, A. S. Embree, M. Myers, Frank Foster, T. Laanan, E. G. Kinley, W. Lindsay, George Clark, R. D. Ingersoll, Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Peers, Palmer, Knight, Ingram, Massey, Dr. and Mrs. Fagans of Rockville, Col., Baldwin, Will Coates, H. Staley, E. Sheldon, Reblott, Hoyt, Mrs.

Next Friday evening "The Hustler," a well known farce comedy attraction, will be presented at the Grand. It differs from all others in that it is completely rewritten and reconstructed each successive year, so that it is always a new show. Those who have seen "The Hustler" in the past will see a fresh entertainment in this season under this title presented by a new company of most competent players.

CHEAP BEER. Competition Cuts the Price of Beer in Two at St. Joe.

The jointists of Topeka and their patrons will no doubt be interested in the news that comes from Kansas City and St. Joseph, that the price of beer has been reduced from \$1.75 and \$2 per keg, to 70 cents and \$1. A St. Joe paper says: "About three months ago Heilm's brewery and the Rochester brewery established agencies here. They went after the trade and offered lots of inducements, finally cutting the price. All the others, Lemps, Pabst, Anthony & Kuhn and the local men met the cut and it went on down till beer is now sold at half price. Saloon keepers are buying a large supply, and say they will keep it all winter, as it can be done at little expense. The agents of foreign breweries on one side, and the local men on the other held meetings Saturday night, but nothing definite was decided upon."

Not a Newspaper Man. George Madeira was the name given by a young man who represented to the Santa Fe officials in Topeka a few days ago that he was connected with the San Francisco Call and Examiner. A telegram yesterday informed the officials that he was not connected with either of the papers and was not entitled to transportation on their account.

During the month of September Geo. Burghart attended in the judicial box that he would make a present of the first box of a new brand of 10 cent cigars to the person who suggested the most appropriate name. The judges selected by him, W. H. Huff, Chas. Lagerstrom and Chas. Thomas, met last night and looked through the list of about a thousand names and selected that of "Aurora," which was handed in by O. K. Swazy, and accompanied by a very pretty engraving. The name in itself implies a most beautiful meaning, Webster defines the mythical meaning as that of the "Goddess of the morning, or daybreak daffied." The poets reported her as rising out of the ocean in a chariot with rosy fingers dropping gentle dew. Mr. Burghart concluded to let the judges also select a name for a new brand of 5 cent cigars, and the name and design, "Free Cologne, Sicilian to One," submitted by J. S. Ansham, was selected. Mr. Burghart will leave the orders for the labels at once, and expects to have the new brands ready for smokers in a short time.

Notice. The members of the Topeka Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet at Hobart's Pharmacy at 1:45 p. m. tomorrow, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Dr. Reid Alexander.

R. S. Magee, M. D., Sec'y.
W. E. McVey, M. D., Vice President.

J. M. KNIGHT, UNDERTAKER, 404 and 406 Kansas Ave. and 548 North Topeka. Phone 52.

15th and Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo. I belong to one Undertakers' Company. Manufacture my own coffins and caskets. My prices are from 25 to 50 per cent less than any undertaker in the city. Furniture, Carpets and Stoves sold on time.

Bennett, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. West, Messrs. Herrick, Seavering and George Wilshire. Many useful presents were received.

Miss Arlie Ewart will leave tomorrow for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolf will occupy Stout's house on Van Buren street, between Eighth and Ninth, this winter. They will move in from the Donthitt farm next week.

Mrs. A. B. Quistrom will give a 6 o'clock dinner tomorrow evening for Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crane.

Mrs. C. W. Kouns is spending the day in Kansas City.

C. J. Ryns of Bartlesville, I. T., is visiting his cousin, Harmon Ryns.

Miss Annie Bartholmew is expected home soon from Preston, Ia.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Congregational church gave a social last evening at the home of Wm. Lux.

Mrs. James Willis has returned from an extended visit in Oakland, Cal.